are run for providing central assistance to the State Governments, such as Establishment of Fodder Banks, Mini Kit Fodder Seed distribution, Enrichment of Cellulosic waste, Silvi Pastures, etc. Seven RSFP&D and one large fodder seed production farm have been established.

(c) and (d): As per ICMR recommendation minimum requirement of milk per head per day is 220 gms. whereas availability of milk per head per day is 197 gms.

(e) The above mentioned schemes are the remedies for making available more milk per head per day in the country.

Replacement of old bogies in Kerala-bound trains

852. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to replace the old bogies attached to the long distance Kerala-bound trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) All passenger coaches running on long distance Kerala bound trains are within their useful economic life.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Regulation of service conditions of private school teachers

853. SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to enact laws for regulating service conditions of teachers in private schools; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The enactment of laws for regulating the service conditions of teachers would have to be preceded by consultation with the State Governments/UTs etc. To enable the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) to take a view in this regard, action has been initiated to obtain the views and suggestions of the State/UT Govts.

New pricing norms for decontrolled fertilizers

854. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new pricing norms for decontrolled fertilizers for the winter cropping season;

(b) the reasons for announcing the norms late;

(c) whether there are differences between the States and the fertilizers producers over the unremunerative prices; and

(d) the action taken to resolve the differences?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) The price, distribution and movement of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers are decontrolled. As such, there are no pricing norms for the decontrolled fertilizers. However, guidelines were issued to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to negotiate and arrive at the prices most advantageous to the farmers after taking all relevant factors into account.

(c) and (d) The Maximum Retail Prices are announced by the State Governments only after negotiations with the concerned fertilizer supplying agencies.

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855. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्री कृष्ण कुमार बिरला:

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद ने गेहूं के उत्पादन का बढ़ाने के लिये और अधिक क्षेत्रों में गेहूं की खेती किए जाने की सिफारिश की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है;